

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun May 10	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON May 11		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUE May 12	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds—FH Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED May 13		
THU May 14	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Council Meeting Iglesias Lienzos De Amor N/A Recovery Group
FRI May 15	5:00 pm	Blind Ministry Dinner
SAT May 16		
Sun May 17	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:00 pm 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship VBS Volunteer Meeting Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



Altar Flowers
FROM D'Lisa Richards on
Jeff's birthday!

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is now completely full—thank you all for your wonderful support! If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. If that's not possible, feel free to call the office at (941-755-3256) to arrange a pickup on Tuesday.



The Women's Book Club selection for the month of May is Gods and Kings by Lynn Austin. We'll have supper and discuss the book on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the church office conference room. Bring a bite to eat and join us :)



WiFi
password: Hope4you



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Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry: Dorothy J. Feldman
Aaron Schiavone
Ministry Support: Alicia Schiavone
Office Admin: Cindy Stewart

Words of hope

May 10th, 2026

**Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love**



We give thanks to God for this special day as we welcome Samuel "Sam" Sjostrom into our family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Sam will be baptized during our 8:30 worship service this morning.

May God pour out His richest blessings upon Sam today and always, guiding, protecting, and strengthening him throughout his life in Christ.



ATTENDANCE May 3, 2026	
WORSHIP	53 /50
BIBLE STUDY	42

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards + God's Gifts

The Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:11 – “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live out our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the life to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This knowledge makes all the difference in how we approach the things of this world.

Not, how much of my money will I give to God, but how much of God's money will I keep for myself.

— John Wesley



PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

To help keep our prayer list current and most important meaningful. Help us and follow these guidelines. Names on the **general health/healing** and **cancer lists** will stay for **three weeks**. If someone needs to remain on longer, just resend the request and we'll gladly continue praying. We'll continue to pray weekly for those serving in the **military**, so please help us keep that list up to date. **And please remember—if you need prayer for any reason, we want to hear from you. Whether it's surgery, family needs, or a difficult time occurring in your life at this time— we want to know and we're here to pray with you. Thanks for being a church family that cares for and prays for one another.**

HEALING/GENERAL:

Amber Bonett and Family

CANCER:

Luella Franke Sally Cario
Thaissa

MILITARY:

Sean Keene Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski Rusty Howe
Brandon Soto-Fernandez

Please notify the church office with updates to this list. (E-mail, phone call, or “Connect Card”)

PRAYER WORKS

GOD HAS A REASON

for allowing things to happen.

We may never understand

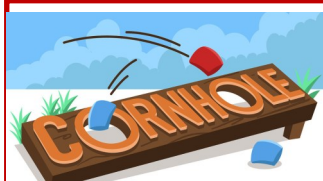
His wisdom,

but we simply have to

TRUST HIS WILL.

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	David Dockery Joyce Labrenz	Ann Wood
READERS	Paula Raymond	Steve Wentling
USHERS	David Dockery Joyce Labrenz Bob Bellittera Ken Phelps Paul Maechtle	Gene Wilson
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera	Wayne Tyrrell



Come Join
the Fun!

Plan to join us **Wednesday, May 20th** in the fellowship hall —sign-in starts 6:15, play begins at 6:30. Everyone is welcome. **Guaranteed fun and laughs!!**

VBS SUMMER 2026



June 22-26th
9AM—Noon
Text 262-496-5537
or call the church office 941-755-3256 to learn more and how you can help.

The greatest joy that I know in this life is
serving
the Lord.



Our VBS volunteers will be gathering on **Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 PM** in Preschool Building #2 (located in the northeast corner of back parking lot).

This meeting will be a great opportunity to learn more about the various ways you can get involved, ask questions, and connect with others who are excited to serve. Whether you have helped before or are new to VBS, we would love for you to join us and discover how you can share your time and talents with our team!